

"GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES" WILL FOLLOW ATTACK

CARRANZA WARNED BY U. S. NOTE

Government "Cannot Recede From Determination to Maintain Rights" and Prevent Further Raids Across Border

BANDITS UNPUNISHED AND ARE EVEN AIDED

Anti-Foreign Demonstration at Saltillo Reported; War Department Orders Purchase of 50,000 Horses and Mules for Militia

By United Press.

Washington, June 20.—The American government threatens Carranza with the "gravest consequences" if he attacks the U. S. troops in Mexico. This expression is contained in the long note replying to Carranza's last request for the withdrawal of the troops.

The note told Carranza that this government "cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights" and to prevent further raids across the border.

The salient features of the last note to Carranza are as follows: A resentment of Carranza's discourteous tone in his last note; charges that bandits in Mexico have continued their depredations unpunished and unpunished, attacking scores of Americans; the recitation of scores of instances of banditry; charges that the Carranza regime has been indifferent to atrocities and has even encouraged and aided some of the leaders in these; charges that Carranza has not taken the proper steps to apprehend Villa and other bandits.

Feeling is intense.

By United Press.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 20.—The anti-foreign feeling at Saltillo is so intense that several Americans and Englishmen took refuge in the British consulate Sunday night, according to reports received here this afternoon.

The demonstrations occurred after Consul Silliman received his passports and left for the border. On the order of the state department Consul Blocker removed his official records here from Piedras Negras.

Horses and Mules Ordered.

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—Gen. Funston announced today that the war department had ordered the quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston to purchase fifty thousand horses and mules for the use of the militia. They will be assembled at remount stations throughout the country and bids for furnishing them will be called for by advertisements immediately.

The war department asked Gen. Funston how many thousand guardsmen he wanted at once and he wired a certain number but declined to state how many. It is believed, however, that he asked for at least twenty thousand and perhaps more.

The guardsmen will be distributed from the Gulf of Mexico to California, with their base here. It is reported that the New York and Illinois contingents have received their initial orders.

Find Body of American.

By United Press.

El Paso, Tex., June 20.—Officials are investigating the finding of the body of an unidentified American on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. It is believed that he was shot while swimming.

Every effort is being made to bring Americans in Mexico to the border. It is estimated that the total number now in the country is four thousand. Twelve hundred are said to be in Mexico City, unable to reach Vera Cruz because of the activity of bandits.

Reports were received here telling of Mexican passenger trains being wrecked with large loss by fire.

Would Send Full Strength.

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—Gen. Funston says that a number of states have asked for permission to send the full strength of their militia to the border immediately. He believes that it will be some time before the militia of other states will be used.

Two regiments of the Texas guard are in the Brownsville district, one at Eagle Pass and one at Marathon. There is also a small reserve force here. Recruiting parties are trying to raise the state guard to full war strength.

Germans Are Repulsed.

By United Press.

Paris, June 20.—According to reports today, the Germans attacked the French positions on Hill No. 321 and were three times repulsed by artillery and machine guns.

Request Withdrawn.

By United Press.

Washington, June 20.—The war department has withdrawn the request that congress shall pass a resolution authorizing President Wilson to use the militia in Mexico. The action of the war department in withdrawing the request is done for fear the request might be construed as an act of war.

CHICKASHA BOY GOES TO FRONT

James Matthews, Member of Field Hospital Corps, Responds to Call; Henry Ireton Ready to Join Local Company

James Matthews, of this city, son of W. C. Matthews, left yesterday for Oklahoma City, in response to the call issued for the mobilization of the state militia. He is a member of the field hospital corps, having enlisted at Norman last fall while he was a student at the state university.

Among those to apply and express their willingness to enter the local organization of the National Guard of Oklahoma, Henry Ireton, Choctaw Indian and former representative from Grady county, in the second Oklahoma legislature, responded.

Mr. Ireton says President Wilson's motto is his also: "Let the people of Oklahoma say 'America First,' and instead of saying 'I am behind the president,' say 'I am in front of him, between the Mexican hordes and the border states—there is where we can do the most good.'"

Sergeant Coone, of the United States army, who has charge of the recruiting station at Chickasha, stated this morning that enlistments from this section were well up to the standard. He said also that those who were now enlisting were doing so because they saw an opportunity of early fighting in Mexico and wanted to get in on the ground floor.

HORSES STOLEN.

Jim Anderson, of Cement, phoned Sheriff Bailey's office this morning that he is short a brown horse and a mule, supposed to have been stolen from his pastures Sunday night. Mr. Anderson has furnished a good description of the animals thought to have been stolen and the sheriff's office will alarm the sheriff's offices of nearby counties.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Thunderstorms this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum, 92; minimum, 71.

INDIANS IN GRADY GET HUGE SUM

Reford Bond, Attorney for Chickasaws and Choctaws, Returns from Capital; Estimates Total Payments in County at \$150,000

CHECKS WILL START TO COME ON JULY 1

Unrestricted Classes Will Receive Funds Without Delay; Secretary Has Discretionary Power Over Restricted; Tuttle Lot Case Closed

Reford Bond, national attorney of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, arrived home yesterday after an absence of half a year, spent in Washington in furthering the interests of his clients and advancing the time payment of the funds due to them from the government.

Mr. Bond stated this morning that the payment of the per capita of \$300 each for the Choctaws, and \$200 each for the Chickasaws would begin July 1st, and that in Grady county approximately \$150,000 would be disbursed to the members of these tribes. Throughout the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations over one and one-half million dollars will be disbursed.

The unrestricted classes will receive their allotment just as fast as the checks can be written and mailed out from the Muskogee offices. To those belonging to the restricted classes the time of the payments may be materially longer, than the 30 days which will be the approximate time required to pay all unrestricted claims.

In the matter of the payments to the restricted classes, all things will be largely discretionary with the secretary of the interior. He will ascertain, Mr. Bond said, the exact nature and extent of the restrictions; will satisfy himself whether or not the beneficiary may be a person competent to handle the money which he will receive in entirety; the payment to this class may be made as a whole, or it may be made in monthly installments.

In speaking of the manner in which the payments would be made in Grady county Mr. Bond said that possibly by far the larger portion of the Indian citizens of this county would be found belonging to the unrestricted class and that the end of 30 days should see the larger portion of the per capita total amount disbursed.

In referring to the Tuttle township matter, Mr. Bond said that congress had already appropriated the necessary money to be used in payment of the \$57,000 agreed to be paid to Dowden, plaintiff in the matter, by way of compromise, and that the amount would be available for the purpose after July 1st. Upon payment of the \$57,000, together with interest from February 1st, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, Dowden, plaintiff, agrees to quit claim to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations all his right, title and interest in and to the Tuttle township properties, while the government will then carry out its contracts with the purchasers of lots in the township. This will make all prior patents issued by the government good, and the government will continue to issue patents to all purchasers of town lots who have not heretofore received such patents.

The suit involving the title to the lands of the Tuttle township, was instituted 12 years ago by Bond and Melton. It has been prosecuted through the territorial federal court, through the state and federal courts to the federal court of appeals and was pending in the United States supreme court at the time congress enacted the measure authorizing the secretary of the interior to compromise and settle the matter.

In referring to the politics of the nation Mr. Bond stated that no one could predict at the present time the vote of either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes. He said that Mr. Wilson's

FRENCH PREPARING A NEW POSITION



Ever since the great battle of Verdun began the French have been preparing new positions upon which to fall back if they are forced to retire. This photograph shows the work of making ready such a position.

SP. TRAIN TO CONVEY AMERICANS

By United Press.

Washington, June 20.—Anxiety in regard to the safety of American citizens still remaining in Mexico City was relieved today when Special Agent Rodgers wired the state department that he had arranged for a special train to take them from the city tomorrow.

The message from Rodgers carried official news of the first anti-American demonstration in the Mexican capital. Rodgers said it did not take a serious form.

Cattle Buyer is Killed.

By United Press.

Brownsville, Tex., June 20.—The body of William P. Browne, a cattle buyer, was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande with a bullet in the head. He was last seen in Matamoros Saturday night. He had evidently been dead a day. The deceased was a brother of Mayor A. A. Browne, of Brownsville.

EQ. BOARD ADJOURNS

All work of the county equalization board being completed, the members assembled this afternoon as a board of county commissioners. It was given out that the board would probably award the contract at this afternoon's session for the construction of a large concrete culvert on the Chickasha-Pocasset road, one mile south of Pocasset.

Barring other business now unforeseen, the board will recess this afternoon to July 28, at which time it will reassemble for the purpose of opening bids and awarding the contract for the construction of a separate school building 1 miles west of Rush Springs.

SHERIFF AT CUSHING STAGES BIG RAID

By United Press.

Cushing, Okla., June 20.—Sheriff Townsend and twenty deputies this morning raided nine "joints," confiscating gambling paraphernalia.

In the course of the raid twenty-five women of the underworld were arrested.

Independent vote would be enormous, coming from all sections of the country, on account of the attitude he has maintained toward the European belligerents to keep this nation at peace with foreign countries.

FULLER IN RACE AGAIN

Announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for justice of the peace of Chickasha township, A. C. Fuller issued the following statement:

To the voters of Chickasha:—I hereby take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of justice of the peace of the city of Chickasha, and in so doing I wish to say to the voters that I am now serving my first term as justice of the peace of this city, and that I feel very grateful for the vote I received two years ago, at which time I was elected to this office. In my administration of the affairs of justice of the peace I have endeavored at all times to act fairly and impartially toward all litigants coming before me and I have tried to deal out justice in all my decisions, holding bias or prejudice against none but dealing fairly and impartially towards all.

There are two justices to elect in this city, the same being provided for by law, and if the voters of the City of Chickasha will give me their continued support for one of these places, I will ever feel grateful to them for the same, and I will assure them that no act of mine shall ever bring reproach upon their part.

I am now serving my first term, and if I have made good I believe I am entitled to be re-elected to this place and since the duties of the justice of the peace have become more arduous, and by recent ruling of the supreme court, more business will be thrown into the justice courts, I believe that my experience on the bench will enable me to fill this office better in the future than I have in the past and if re-elected to the office I will give the very best of my ability to the same.

I point the voters of the city of Chickasha to my record made since I was elected two years ago, and am willing to be judged by the same and if after you have made an examination of my official record and conduct while in office you then believe that I have discharged the duties of this office justly and efficiently then I will most kindly solicit your support.

Again thanking you for all past favors and again assuring you that a further continuance of the same will be greatly appreciated by me, I ask to remain most respectfully yours.

A. C. FULLER.

SECESSION PLANNED.

By United Press.

San Diego, Calif., June 20.—Lower California is about to secede from Mexico, and declare itself a republic, according to rumors. Governor Canby, the virtual dictator of the district, is alleged to be behind the plan.

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT CORNERED

By United Press.

Petrograd, June 20.—Reports received here today state that the left wing of the Russian army has cornered the Austrian forces that are retreating from Czernowitz in Bukovina.

A large part of the Austrian force will be probably cut off and the others face the alternative of retreating through the Carpathian passes or into Rumania.

RETAILERS TO MEET

Arthur Ereland, secretary, issues the following announcement:

"Every member of the Merchants' association is requested to be present at the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Commercial and Farm Bureau office. The main purpose of this meeting is the annual election of officers. Reports of the Fourth of July celebration committees will be considered; plans for an advertising fund made, etc.

"Aside from the regular election of officers, several new committees will be appointed, such as an auditing committee, membership committee, etc.

"There is much to be accomplished by the different members will do their part in furnishing ratings, etc. We are working on a rating book, but there are so many members who do not turn in their ratings, for some reason or other.

"We want all members, and especially our new ones, to be at the meeting tonight."

CO. COURT IN SESSION

In the county court today the case of R. L. Freeman vs. J. W. Lovett, suit in replevin, is on trial before a jury. In this suit the plaintiff attempts to replevin a bale of cotton which was attached, plaintiff alleges wrongfully, and for a debt due him, the plaintiff.

In the matter of Pink Irwin vs. W. H. Jones, dismissed without prejudice on account of plaintiff's failure to give additional cash bond as ordered by the court.

In the matter of R. E. Williamson vs. John H. Scott, defendant was allowed ten days in which to file answer and case was continued for the term.

ABOUT FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY

Shepherd Will State Real Facts in Series of Articles; Young Babies Eat Carrots, Apples and Spinach, He Says

TRANSIENTS FAIL TO GET TRUTH IN BERLIN

Capital is Wartime Show Place; Visitors are Well Fed; Must Cross Border Into Holland for Square Meal

NOTE:—To ascertain at first hand what effect the food stringency in Germany is having on the lives of the civil population, Shepherd went to Rotterdam and secured a set of food stories from travelers leaving Germany, detailing their experience.—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Rotterdam, Holland, May 25.—By mail.—Babies seven months to a year old are eating carrots, apples and spinach in Germany. Other folks beside babies are having food troubles. These food stories will tell about them all. If you watch the consulates here and keep your eyes on the incoming trains you can meet, every day, a scant few persons who have just come from Germany and who will gladly tell you what experiences they have had in their kitchens, dining rooms and stomachs since the food stringency in Germany became noticeable.

These travelers feel themselves heroes, as, indeed, you come to regard them, in a manner of speaking, when you see them abandon themselves to a full, man's sized meal here.

Travelers to Berlin, especially the American writing kind, live at the best hotels. They return with stories of plentiful and excellent food.

Berlin is the wartime show place of Germany and the hotels where visitors go are the wartime show places of Berlin. What the American writers have said of the plentifulness and the excellence of the food is not necessarily true.

Here in Rotterdam you get the truth, straight from the dining rooms and kitchens of civilians in every part of Germany. It indicates that life in Germany is uncomfortable, highly so, for a civilian who is keeping house.

Here's a Swedish mechanic from Germany, running around Rotterdam filling his arms with packages of bacon, bottles of olive oil and rice. Perhaps the Hollanders will refuse him permission to take these things across the border, but, "I'm going to make a try of it," he says.

Here's a pretty American girl dining alone in a Rotterdam restaurant. She's studying music in Berlin. "I've just run over to Holland to spend a week eating," she says.

Here's a Spanish woman with three little children. "I brought the baby down to get him some milk. He is tired of carrots, spinach and apples. No wonder; he is only seven months old."

And here are Germans—rich, elderly, retired Germans—who haunt the doorways of the better restaurants, waiting for the American plan dinner bell to ring and who seem to be always waiting, even at the hated English tea hour. They are here a week. Then they go back to Germany.

Germany, civilian Germany, is hungry. Not hungry for victuals, because victuals are anything a human being can eat and digest, but for decent food like meat and wheat and milk and animal and vegetable fats. (How many tiny, toothless German babies eat apples, carrots, spinach and oatmeal, instead of nursing milk, will be the subject of Shepherd's next German food story.)